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AGREEMENT

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1. PROVISION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA IS CLEARLY
NOT RPT NOT IN VIOLATION OF VIETNAM AGREEMENT. FOLLOWING
STATEMENT MAY BE PROVIDED TO RTG ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS AS
EMBASSY MAY CONSIDER USEFUL:

2. PROVISION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE BY OTHER STATES TO
GKR IS NOT RPT NOT PRECLUDED BY VIETNAM AGREEMENT. THE
GENEVA AGREEMENTS OF 1954 ON CAMBODIA REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 20 A OF THE VIETNAM AGREEMENT PERMIT THE PROVISION
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OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE GKR FOR ITS SELF-DEFENSE,

AND ARTICLE 20 B DOES NOT RPT NOT PRECLUDE THE FURNISHING
OF SUCH ASSISTANCE.

3. THE LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE 20 B ABOUT WITHDRAWAL AND NON-
REINTRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS, AND WAR MATERIAL
WAS INTENDED TO REFER TO THE ARMAMENTS OF FOREIGN FORCES
THAT MUST BE WITHDRAWN UNDER THAT ARTICLE, NOT/NOT TO
THE ACQUISITION OF ARMAMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS
AND CAMBODIA FOR THEIR SELF-DEFENSE, AS PERMITTED BY THE
GENEVA AGREEMENTS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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